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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Inventor(s):** Alan H. KARP et al.**Confirmation No.:** 7721**Serial No.:** 09/994,635**Examiner:** Ranodhi N. Serrao**Filed:** November 28, 2001**Group Art Unit:** 2141**Title:** A COMPUTER LANGUAGE FOR DEFINING BUSINESS  
CONVERSATIONS**MAIL STOP RCE**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2005, kindly amend the application  
identified above as follows.